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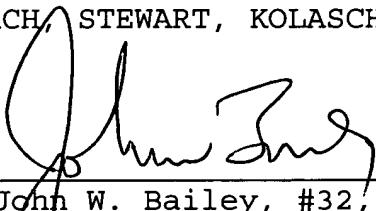
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 25, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Also, the present invention has achieved the above objects by providing a paper container, wherein an inner carton is mounted on an inner side of the container main body and the concave cutout part is formed in a front board of the inner carton, the container main body and lid member are formed by cutting and dividing the hexahedral paper box through a severance guide line extending from opposite ends of a connecting ridge line between an upper board and a back board

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